



T H U R S D A Y, A P R I L 9, 1772.

CHARLESTOWN, APRIL 9.

THE General Assembly of this Province met on Thursday last; and the Honourable Commons House of Assembly having unanimously re-chosen the Hon. PETER MANIGAUT, Esq; to be their Speaker, he was, on Friday, presented to, and approved of, by His Excellency the Governor, who was then pleased to open the Session with the following SPEECH:

Honourable Gentlemen,

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,



HE pleasing Prospect I entertained from the Assurances I received soon after my last Arrival, that the Business of the Province would be proceeded upon with that cool Deliberation that makes the Public Welfare its chief Object, was most disagreeably interrupted by the Commons House of Assembly persisting in their Claim to dispose of and issue Public Money without the Consent and Concurrence of the other two Branches of the Legislature, and by their imprisoning the Public Treasurers for refusing to advance a Sum of Money in Consequence of an Order of their House only; as such a Proceeding was considered dangerous and unconstitutional by the King, and, after being apprized of his Royal Instruction on that Subject, it was such a Mark of Disrespect to the Crown, that it became my indispensable Duty to signify my Disapprobation of it by dissolving them: But as I am fully sensible that there are many very important Matters, that call for your most calm and serious Deliberation, I have taken the earliest Opportunity of again meeting the General Assembly, in Hopes that you will now proceed upon the Public Business with Alacrity, Temper, and Moderation.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly,

I shall order the Public Accounts to be laid before you, and desire you will make Provision for discharging them: The Justice and Equity of satisfying Demands which have been so long due, as well as the Preservation of the Public Credit, which is much impaired by the Tax-Bill not passing, will plead more strongly with you for entering upon that Business, with all convenient Dispatch, than any other Reasons I can urge.

Honourable Gentlemen,

M. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I have met you with a Heart sincerely devoted to the Public Good, and anxious for the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province, whose increasing Affluence I have remarked with peculiar Satisfaction; more complete it will indeed be if I could see public Harmony added to private Prosperity, and the great domestic Regulations, which require your Attention, adopted and matured by your Wisdom and Discretion: But, that your time may not be mispent, in concerting Measures that may finally prove ineffectual, I think it is proper that I should inform you, That His Majesty has lately again signified to me, that it is His Pleasure that I should adhere with Firmness to the Resolutions contained in His additional Instruction of the 14th April, 1770, and that it is His firm Resolution to adhere to the Constitution:—You will therefore perceive, that any Bills the Tendency of those mentioned in that Instruction, that do not contain the Restrictions specified therein, must prove abortive. Every Measure, conducive to the Interest of the Province, I shall zealously endeavour to promote, and shall readily concur with you in whatever Regulations you may propose for that Purpose, provided I can do it consistent with that Duty I owe to the King, and that Obedience I am bound to pay to His Commands. I shall be sorry if my good Wishes and Intentions for the Welfare and Happiness of the Province are disappointed and defeated; but shall have the Satisfaction to reflect, that any ill Consequences that may result from a longer Interruption being given to Public Business, cannot be imputed to me.

April 3, 1772. Charles-Greville Montagu.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province.

The Humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of South-Carolina, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return to your Excellency our most unfeigned Thanks for your Speech to both Houses of Assembly, at the Opening of this Session; in which your Excellency's Candour and good Wishes, for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Province, are equally conspicuous.

We beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that the Interruption given to the pleasing Prospect your Excellency entertained, from the Assurances you received soon after your last Arrival, That the Business of the Province would be proceeded upon with that cool Deliberation, that makes the Public Welfare its chief Object, filled us with the deepest Concern: But while we lamented the Distress into which this Country was thereby plunged, we had the Consolation to reflect, that we have ever reserved the most unshaken Duty, Affection, and Respect to our most Gracious Sovereign, and most strictly adhered to the Principles of the Constitution.

We entirely agree with your Excellency, that there are many very important Matters that call for our most calm and serious Deliberation; and with Gratitude we acknowledge your Excellency's Attention to the Public Welfare, in taking this early Opportunity of again meeting the General Assembly; and we assure your Excellency, that we, on our Parts, will not disappoint our Hopes, but will enter on the Public Business with Alacrity, Temper, and Moderation.

Your Excellency's Declaration, "That you have met us with a Heart sincerely devoted to the Public Good, and anxious for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Province," fills us with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Joy; because, from our Experience and Knowledge of your Excellency, we have the strongest Assurance, that such Declaration is not made merely in Compliance with customary Forms, but is dictated by

a Heart actuated by the noblest Motives, the Honour of our most Gracious Sovereign, and the Happiness and Prosperity of His Subjects, over whom you are appointed to preside.—We beg Leave to be Partakers of that generous Satisfaction your Excellency feels in the increasing Affluence of this Province, and to assure your Excellency, that our utmost Efforts shall ever be exerted, to render that Satisfaction more complete, by adding public Harmony to private Prosperity, and adopting and maturing such domestic Regulations as the Public Necessities shall appear to us to require.

With Hearts deeply impressed with Gratitude, we acknowledge His Majesty's paternal Goodness and Care of this Province, manifested in His additional Instruction of the 14th of April, 1770; the same being (in our Opinion) wisely calculated for the Preservation of the Public Treasure.—It is therefore highly flattering to us, that the Royal Sentiments so exactly correspond with our own; and your Excellency may be assured, that, as faithful Guardians of the Constitution, we shall be always actuated by the same Principles.

We further beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we have the fullest Confidence in the Sincerity of your Intentions to promote every Measure conducive to the Interest of the Province, and to concur with the other Branches of the Legislature in whatever Regulations they may propose for that Purpose.

And if your Excellency's good Wishes and Intentions for the Welfare and Happiness of this Province, should be disappointed and defeated, we shall condole with your Excellency on so unfortunate an Event; but at the same Time we shall share with your Excellency in the Satisfaction, on reflecting, that any ill Consequences that may result from a longer Interruption being given to Public Business, cannot be imputed either to your Excellency or to us.

By Order of the House,

In the Upper-House of

Assembly, April 4, 1772.

Othniel Beale, Speaker.

THE GOVERNOR'S ANSWER:

Honourable Gentlemen,

I Return you many Thanks for your Address. The Assurances you give me, of entering on the Public Business with Alacrity, Temper, and Moderation, and the Confidence you seem to entertain of my good Intentions to promote the Interest of this Province, cannot fail to be very agreeable to me.

April 6, 1772.

Charles-Greville Montagu.

This Morning the Honourable Commons House of Assembly of this Province, waited upon His Excellency the Governor, with the following ADDRESS, in Answer to His Speech:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The Humble ADDRESS of the COMMONS HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of the said Province.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, beg Leave to return our Thanks to your Excellency for your Speech at the Opening of this Session; for the good Wishes which you are pleased to express for the Welfare of the Province, and for your Excellency's Assurances of your zealous Endeavours to promote its Interest; as well as for your Candour, in informing us, at this Time, of such Obstacles as will prevent the Passing of any Money-Bill.

We are sorry to find, that the Imprisonment of the Public Treasurers, by the last House of Assembly, for a Contempt and Violation of their Authority and Privileges, was condoned by your Excellency as an Act disrespectful to the Crown: But, that House being the sole Judges of their own Privileges, it is unnecessary for us to enter into any Vindication of their Conduct.

Convinced of the Equity and Justice of satisfying the Public Debts, the Necessity of supporting Public Credit, and that there are many important Matters, which call for our most calm and serious Deliberation, we met your Excellency with an earnest Desire and Intention of making Provision, with all possible Dispatch, for discharging the Public Accounts, and of proceeding upon Business with Alacrity, Temper and Moderation; hoping that, with the Concurrence of a Governor, so sincerely devoted to the Good of the Province, as we believe your Excellency to be, we should have had the Satisfaction of seeing public Harmony added to the private Prosperity which affords your Excellency so much Pleasure, the Public Credit restored, those Demands satisfied, which would have been regularly paid if the Tax-Bill had been suffered to pass in the customary Manner, and several necessary Regulations both adopted and matured.

We truly lament, that your Excellency's and our good Wishes and Intentions are still disappointed and defeated, by ministerial Instructions, dictating the Manner in which Money-Bills must be framed: But we owe it, as an indispensable Duty to our Constituents, ourselves, and Posterity, to adhere firmly to the Constitution, by not suffering those Rights and Privileges, with which we are entrusted, to be impaired in our Hands; and though we require no Arguments to persuade us to do Justice to the Creditors of the Public, yet we will not be prevailed on, by any Consideration, to betray our Constituents, and surrender their inherent essential Right of giving and granting their own Money, in such Way and Manner only as they think proper. Being therefore determined not to submit to the Restrictions referred to by your Excellency, we shall not mispend our Time in preparing any Bills which, for want of them, must prove abortive: But whenever we have Reason to think, that Supplies in the usual and constitutional Mode will be accepted, we will most cheerfully and readily grant them; till then, we shall have the Satisfaction to reflect, that any temporary ill Consequences, which may result to individuals, cannot be imputed to us, and are not to be put in Competition with the Preservation of the People's Rights.

In considering other Matters that may claim our Attention, we shall pay due Regard to your Excellency's Recommendation.

By Order of the House,

In the Commons House of

Assembly, April 8, 1772.

Peter Manigault, Speaker.

To which His EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Commons House of Assembly, I Am extremely sorry to find, by your Address, that there is no Probability of any Provision being made, at present, for discharging the Public Debts; and that you should confine His Majesty's Instructions to his Governor, which is only calculated to prevent an unconstitutional and unwarrantable Application of the Public Money, to be an Invasion of your Rights to raise and to grant it.

I return you my very sincere Thanks for your Expressions of Regard towards myself, but cannot suffer His Majesty's just Prerogatives to be encroached upon, nor upon any Account depart from His Instructions.

April 9, 1772.

Charles-Greville Montagu.

IN THE COUNCIL-CHAMBER.

MONDAY, the 3d of FEBRUARY, 1772.

PRESENT,

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR;

His Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,

The Honourable { OTHNIEL BEALE,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, } Esquires.
THOMAS KNOX GADSDON,

MR. BLAKE and Mr. BURN attended, and Mr. Chief Justice withdrew from his Seat at the Board; resumed the adjourned Debate on the Complaint exhibited by the Chief Justice against Mr. Justice Lowndes; and Mr. Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lowndes were severally heard in Support of their several Allegations and Charges; and being directed to withdraw, they withdrew accordingly.

And the Board, after fully considering the Arguments and Allegations contained in the said Complaint, and Answer thereto, and urged by both Parties, were UNANIMOUSLY of Opinion, That it did not appear there was any Reason to presume Mr. Lowndes had acted with Partiality or under undue Influence, and therefore advised his Excellency to dismiss the said Complaint, which his Excellency was pleased to do; and the same is dismissed accordingly.

A true Copy from the Minutes of the Council,

James Simpson.

New Advertisements.

HARPSICORDS, SPINNETS, FORTE-PIANO, GUITTARS, &c. tuned with care and diligence; and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS repaired in the neatest manner, and on as reasonable terms as they can be done in this place: And, the VIOLIN, GERMAN FLUTE, and GUITTAR taught, by JAMES JUAN.

Who has to dispose of,

A SECOND-HAND SPINNET cheap, and of a very fine tone; a few VIOLINS, light SCREW BOWS, VIOLINCELLO and GUITTAR STRINGS, and FOURTH STRINGS for VIOLINS. He also has SPINNETS in good order to let.

Charles-Town, March 30, 1772.

MR. ROUELL being returned from viewing the Barony Lands upon the River May, in Granville County, some Time ago advertised by him for Sale, hereby GIVES NOTICE to those who have already agreed with him for their respective Tracts, that he is now ready to make them Titles, any Time before the 20th of May next; also to treat with those who are inclined to become Purchasers of the remaining Lands of the said Barony.

To be sold at AUCTION on Friday next, the Tenth Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Store of Mr. Williams Heli, on the Bay, next Door to the Coffee-House, the following Articles, viz.

A Large Assortment of printed Linens of the newest Patterns, Irish Linens, 3-4th, 7-8th and Yard wide Linen and Cotton Manchester Checks, printed and checked Handkerchiefs, Cotton Counterpanes, figured Dimities, white Jeans, Manchester Tapes, a considerable Quantity of Birmingham Goods, &c. The greatest Part of which Goods have never been exposed here to Sale.

The Conditions will be declared before the Sale begins.

CHARLES & JOHN WARHAM.

N. B. The above Sale was put off on Account of the Badness of the Weather.

Charles-Town, April 1, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. EDWARD DEMPSEY, deceased, either by Bond, Book-Debt, or otherwise, are desired to settle the same with the Subscriber, as soon as possible.—And those to whom the said Estate is indebted, are requested to deliver in their Accounts, properly attested, to SAMUEL GREVILLE.

TO BE SOLD.

By public Outcry, on Tuesday the 11th Instant, at the new Vendue-House on Mr. Rowland's Wharf, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

TEN NEGROES belonging to the Estate of EBERHART SIMMONS, late of Charles-Town, the elder, deceased; some Household Furniture and Plate.—The above Negroes are not to be sold for any Fault, the Testator's Will requiring that an equal Division should be made between the Subscriber and his late Brother's Children.—Credit, with Security if required, to be had for Twelve Months, and Interest from the Day of Sale.

JAMES SIMMONS, Executor.

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L O N D O N, JANUARY 3.

The following speech was spoken by Sir Lucius O'Brien, on Wednesday the 21st ult. when the motion for a resolution concerning the New Board of Accounts came on in the House of Commons of Ireland.

Sir George MacCarty, (the leader of the flock) opened the debate, and was seconded by Mr. A. Malone, who spread an universal language through the House by a heavy, sleepy, and cold oration, coldly delivered and coldly received.—He was answered by Sir Lucius O'Brien.

THE SPEECH OF SIR LUCIUS O'BRIEN.

I HAVE frequently experienced that there are certain speakers, whose oratorical powers have such a peculiar turn and effect, that they fairly lull the audience into a lethargy; that they throw an impenetrable mist over the mind; and instead of rousing the ear which listens to them, cover it with drowsiness and torpor. Of this melancholy race is a certain honourable gentleman, whose humming periods still murmur in my ear. Such soporific qualities are infectious. The debate is hardly begun, and yet the House already yawns from side to side. And, for my own part, I confess, that through my heart now beats with every honest sentiment that the love of my country can inspire, I fear I shall scarce find animated language to express them.

My opinion of the resolution for a new Board of Accounts may be given in a few words. I detested it from the beginning, and I still detest it. I have pondered, examined, canvassed every reason, every argument that has been adduced in its favour with the utmost candour and impartiality; I have read the pleadings of its advocates; I heard the opinions of its abettors, and honestly weighed them in my own mind.—yet still, still I detest it. I confess, had I no other motive for declaring against it, than that it is a brat begot by the avowed leaders of corruption and venality, I should be startled and ready to take the alarm;—from the known depravity of the parents, I should be apt to suspect the bastard was tainted with contagion and hereditary evil; But, exclusive of these motives, the nature of the offspring marks from whence it came; it is rash, choleric, and desperate, like the dark minds which gave it birth.

This motion is big with mischief, and I see it. In the name of sound policy, what have we to do with a Board of Accounts? If it is now thought necessary to become so very circumspcious in the auditing and settling the public accounts, have we not a Committee of Accounts in this House, who can manage the whole business, and reduce it into distinct channels and departments, by a little extraordinary application? What occasion is there then for a new accession of expence to our national debts, or for any new addition to that weight which always makes us stoop to the earth?—But it is pleasant to observe the sudden inclination these gentlemen have taken to serve their country. They are anxious, very anxious, for the safety of the public monies—the public revenues—the public interest.—Oh—they are afraid the estimates are not properly stated, the accounts are not exactly settled.—Confusion! do they not blush when they speak these things? But we see through the simly deceit.—Alas! gentlemen, for whose sake are these things said? If the public accounts are confused, who are the confusers? If the public interest has been lavishly squandered in superfluities, who have been the prodigals?—Take my word for it, if the public money had been applied only to public purposes, there had been now no need of a motion for creating a new Board of Accounts to bribe knaves, and to glut parasites.

Our accounts have been examined for a long series of years by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, with the assistance of one or two clerks. So far as it was in their power to give satisfaction, they have given it. But the mischief arises from another source. If peculation has been committed, it took its rise in recesses where they had no power to search for it. Well (reply these voracious gentlemen of the Court) granting that, our new Board will obviate these objections, and remedy all grievances, by the full power invested in its Commissioners to send for persons, papers, and records, and to search into every office and department for information.—Ridiculous argument! as if every one does not know, that a Viceroy will have only to say to these boisterous Commissioners, "Say this"—and behold they say it, "Do this"—and behold they do it.

But worse still remains behind. Our new Board will cost us some money. Four of you, gentlemen, zealous as you seem to be for the public good, anxious as ye are for the public economy, will not fill up the places of these Commissioners without being paid for it. Ye will not call up accounts for nothing. Therefore we are told that four Commissioners are to have a yearly salary of five hundred pounds each. A fifth man will not take the trouble of sitting at the head of the Board without an additional gratuity. Therefore we are told that a President is to have eight hundred pounds per annum. These must have a secretary, clerks, porters, and all the other little vermin that usually crawl about in public offices, devouring whatever they can touch. There must be also an office, &c. to do the business of corruption in; and all these together will throw an annual weight of nine or ten thousand pounds into the scale of the national debt.—But all this is nothing to men who are accustomed to plunder. Shame on it! ye mercenary law makers! Look round you, and see to what state you have already reduced your country and countrymen—the former, successful in nothing but in accumulating debts and additional taxes, is daily losing its trade and squandering its revenue, whilst the latter wander about their own fair fields in beggary and wretchedness, without linen or shoes, and crouching to their Egyptian task-masters, who first enslave them, and then starve them.

But let these gentlemen remember, that even the wicked, though they flourish for a time, will have a period. A day of reckoning will come; and then let these tremble who ought to tremble. In the mean time pursue your ways, and follow the track that is set out for you. If ye find that the Crown has not already too much assumed power, that our liberties are not too much depressed and harried—if ye find that these things are not so, why then, in God's name, vote for the motion. And as ye deal in the business according to your consciences, even so may God deal with you!—As to myself, I desire the same judgment, and therefore vote against the motion.

Authentic copy of an anonymous letter which was lately sent to Lord Townshend in Ireland, and which has made a great bustle in the circle of Dublin.

My Lord,
YOUR ear have been so long unaccustomed to hear truth, that it will find but hardly to them: however, it is worth hearkening to; and, though it comes from an unknown voice, let your Excellency listen.

There is a respect due to misfortune, which a generous man will always pay. The law regards in the pillory demands it from the mob, and it is very seldom refused: far be it from me, therefore, to withhold it from the great Regent at the helm. Well do I know the brittle stuff your character is made of: it is too soft to be handled roughly; and, like your own promises, would vanish into vapour and air.

"Why should I tell your Excellency, what every clerk in every office in town repeats, that you are a boy in politics!—Alas! that folly has neither eyes nor ears! In an evil hour, like Phaeton, you assumed the reins; and, like him, in an evil hour you must let them go.—What have you to do with politics? Before the conflagration begins, RETIRE.—Were an angel to take pity on your woes, he would descend and give you the same advice.

"Are you still incredulous? Look round you, and see where you are. Who are your friends?—Your friends did I say?—Macartney, Malone, and a black list of other knaves.—Can they be friends? Alas! you blush for them; and, if they could, would blush for you.—Take my advice, my Lord, and RETIRE.

"Take a more extended view. Think on the state to which you have reduced this wretched country. Every place, every person in confusion—our laws trampled upon—our trade wounded—and our public credit rendered precarious—under your administration; our beggars have become more beggarly—and our knaves more knavish.—Does this dreadful picture frighten you? Are you a man to cope with the fury of an enraged people?—Think of this, tremble, and RETIRE.

"Are you still incredulous?—I am not surprised. As you are ignorant, you have a right to be confident. Listen once more then—look into history for the fate of traitors in past ages: it will inform you, to your confusion, how easy the step is from the throne of Ireland to the scaffold of England.—Shame! Shame! my Lord! Quit your castle, and RETIRE."

As every Anecdote relative to a certain unpopular family, lately exalted, seems to engage the curiosity of the public, we here present our readers with the following one:—Harris Lawes was a native of England, who went over to Jamaica in the beginning of the present century, where, by a steady attention to business, and meeting with the smiles of fortune, he was enabled, in a course of years, to raise a considerable estate. Being always too much attached to business to enter into matrimonial connections, he occasionally indulged himself in amours with some of his negro wenches: By one of these he had a daughter, whose growing beauty, and docility of parts, so endeared her to him, that finding himself in the decline of life, and no relation alive to enjoy his fortune, he married her mother, and in a few years afterwards sent the daughter over to London, under the care of a gentleman in the city, for the benefit of her education. In this gentleman's house she was first seen by Samuel Luttrell, Esq; (since Lord Ingham) who finding in her an agreeable person and large fortune, made proposals of marriage; which being forwarded, and agreed to by her father, it was accordingly celebrated in London; by which he became possessed of 30,000 l. in hand, and the reversion of near as much more. The father died soon after, which put Mr. Luttrell in possession of the remainder of his fortune. Some time after this Mrs. Luttrell died, not before she bore her husband two children, a son and a daughter, who are now celebrated by the several titles of member for Middlesex, and Dutchess of Cumberland. The rapid exaltation of the last character (only in three generations) is perhaps only equalled in history, by that of Madame Maintenon's becoming the wife of Louis the fourteenth.

Royal Instructions and their Consequences.
CARLTONA lik'd th' ambitious, haughty plan;
Bew're undertook (don't laugh!) the moral man.
Each, suited to their temper, precepts gave,
The first of tyrant full, the last of knave.
Nought of religion, or a future state?
Yes; say your prayers; justice and death we'll hate.
Harris observes, that "casts and welfelt rude."
"Long keep the scents with which they're first imb'd."

New Advertisements.

ORPHEUS SOCIETY.

THE Members of the ORPHEUS SOCIETY, are desired to attend their QUARTERLY MEETING, on Saturday next, the 11th Instant, at the usual Place.
By Order of the President,
WILLIAM PACKROW, First Musician.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 30th Day of April Instant, at Mr. Fogarty's Ferry, in St. Thomas's Parish,

PART of the personal Estate of HENRY GUERIN, deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, a small Stock of black Cattle, a few working Oxen, some good riding Horses, Carts, &c.

And on Wednesday the 31st Day of May next, will be sold at Mr. Levy's near Charles-Town, the remaining Part of the personal Estate of the said deceased.

CONSISTING of Twenty-seven valuable SLAVES, mostly Country born, among whom are jobbing Carpenters, Coopers, prime Sawyers, House-Wenches and handy Boys and Girls.

The Conditions of the Sale are, all Sums under 100 l. Currency to be ready Money; and for all above, Credit will be given to the first of January 1773; the Purchaser paying Interest, and giving approved Security.

All Persons having any Demands on the said Deceased, are desired to lend them properly attested, to
JOSEPH MAYBANK, Administrator.

STRAYED from Mr. Blake-Leay White's plantation at Santee, the following HORSES, viz. A sorrel stallion, not three years old, with a blaze face, branded on the mounting shoulder R E, with an angleberry on the near jaw.

A bright bay mare, a natural pacer, branded on the mounting shoulder R E, with a black yearling colt unbranded.
A dark bay mare, branded on the mounting shoulder R E, with a bright bay yearling filly, with a white face. The stallion and two yearlings are quarter blood: The bay mare and stallion have each of them got two bells on.

Whoever delivers the above strays to Mr. Blake-Leay White in Charles-Town, or to me at Mr. White's plantation at Santee, shall be well rewarded for their trouble.

RICHARD KING.

SUPPOSED to have lost himself at the dividing road near Sergeant Campbell's, on his way to my plantation at the Cagaroo, about the first of February last, a negro man, named

R O G E R,

Who can speak tolerable good English, and has been in this province eight or ten years; he lately belonged to Mrs. MARY BULL, of Prince William's parish, deceased. Any person who will deliver him to Col. WILLIAM THOMSON, at the Cagaroo, or to me in Charles-Town, shall be well rewarded.

MILES BREWTON.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On Thursday the 16th Day of April next, will be sold at public Vendue, at the new Vendue-House in Charles-Town,

ALL that valuable piece or parcel of LAND, situate on Tradd-street, in Charles-Town, containing in front on said street 50 feet, and in depth 105 feet, more or less, bounded northwardly on the said street, eastwardly on land belonging to Luke Stoutenburgh, westwardly on land belonging to Ebenezer Simmons, and southwardly on the Scotch meeting yard; on the said lot is a good dwelling-house and sugar-houses, with other convenient buildings; late the property of Joseph Ball, and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

At the same time and place will also be sold,

SIX hundred acres of LAND, more or less, situate at Black Swamp, being the uppermost part of a tract of 1800 acres, granted to James St. John, deceased, joining lands now occupied by Thomas Singleton; late the property of James St. John, jun. and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

On THURSDAY the 30th Day of APRIL Instant, will be sold, at public Vendue, at the new Vendue House on ROWAND'S WHARF, in CHARLES-TOWN,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, in Colleton County, containing 500 acres, situate on the east side of the westernmost branch of the forks on the head of Saltcreeper River, butting and bounding to the south-west on the said branch, and on all other sides on vacant land at the time of the original grant, dated the 13th day of July, 1737, to James Roulain.

L I K E W I S E,

ONE other PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, adjoining the above tract, containing 400 acres, and bounded to the eastward by James Roulain's land, and on all other sides on vacant land at the time of the original grant, dated the 13th Day of July, 1766, to Newman Swallow: Late the property of the said Newman Swallow, and sold under execution.

A N D A L S O,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 600 acres, situate on the north side of Broad River, granted to John Hitchcock, in the year 1753, by the Governor of North-Carolina, but by the line (dividing the two provinces) lately run, it is found to be in this province, in consequence of which a memorial of the said grant has been entered in the Auditor's Office.—The said land was lately the property of Daniel Thomas, and seized and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 1, 1772.

JOHN EDWARDS, & Co.

BEG Leave to acquaint their Friends and Customers, that their Partnership is now dissolved. And as there is an absolute Necessity that their Affairs be closed as soon as possible, they hope it will suit those indebted to them to make speedy Payments. They at the same Time gratefully acknowledge the Continuance and Favour they have met with, since they begun Trade: And, as they have now taken JAMES FISHER and JAMES BALLANTINE, into Co-partnership, the Firm of the House is altered to

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

Who solicit a Continuance of their Friends Favours.

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

Have imported in the Ships NANCY, and HEART-OF-OAK, from LONDON, and the FAIR-AMERICAN, from LIVERPOOLE,

A very Large and complete Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,

Among a great variety of others, they particularise the following,

A Great variety of fashionable silks; plain and bordered India chints; plain, striped, and flowered muslins, and gauzes; suits of worked muslins; and choice Bath-brussels lace, thread and blond ditto; loom quilting; 9-8th, yard wide, and large counterpanes; feathers in bags; mens and boys fashionable hats; stuff and leather shoes, of all sorts and sizes; English and cotch saddles; single and double refined sugar; hyson, green, and bohea teas; copper plate tiles; sets of Queen's ware, with spare dishes and plates; Crates, of common yellow ware; long and short pipes; one, two, three, and four gallon jugs, and water pitchers; with beer, ale, cheese, potatoes, and coals; which they are determined to sell on very moderate terms. Those who take a quantity for ready money, or short credit, will have a proper allowance made them.

Charles-Town, October 24, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. TORRANS, & POAUG, of Charles-Town, Merchants, have assigned all their Debts and Effects to the Subscribers, in Trust, for paying out of the Money to arise therefrom, such of the Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, as shall within Twelve Months from this Day, consent and agree to receive a Dividend of their Debts, in Average and Proportion, as far as the said Money will extend, and thereupon to execute general Releases of their Demands, against the said TORRANS & POAUG.—Their other Creditors are excluded from any Share of the said Money: Therefore, those who are willing to accept Dividends upon the Terms above-mentioned, are desired to signify such Consent, and to transmit their Accounts, duly attested, within the Time above limited.

The Bill Creditors of the said TORRANS & POAUG, are desired to deliver in to the Assignees, such Bills of Exchange, as have been returned protested, in order that proper Steps may be pursued for their Recovery.

JACOB MOTTE,
WILLIAM LOGAN,
JOHN HUGER,
ALEXANDER MICHIE,
BENJAMIN HUGER,
ALEXANDER ROSE,

Assignees.

THE Masters of such Vessels as discharge their BALLAST at my Wharf, this CROP, may have their Water for filling, and if they load there, shall be charged no Wharfage.—GENTLEMEN who order their Crops there constantly may depend on never wanting STORAGE.
CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

A PLANTATION at STONO, in St. Paul's Parish, within Eighteen Miles of Charles-Town, containing about One Thousand three Hundred and Fifty Acres, divided into two complete and valuable TRACTS, bounding to the East on the West Branch of STONO River, to the South on Land of Mr. Archibald Stanyarne, to the West on Land of Mr. James Stanyarne, to the North on Lands of the said James Stanyarne, Mr. Robert Rowand, and Charles Elliott, Esq. — Both the Swamp and High Land are of the best Quality, equal to any and superior to most in that Parish, being contiguous to the River. — The low Grounds may be drained, planted, and kept dry, when all others higher up the Swamp are overflowed. — The uncultured Swamp is well-stocked with excellent Cypress. — On one of the Tracts is a good Landing, that admits Boats of large Burthen within Half a Mile of the Rice and Rice Fields. — There are on said Tract, a new Rice Machine, all necessary Buildings, and a considerable Quantity of Swamp and High Land in proper Order for planting this Season. Credit on Interest will be given, for any reasonable Number of Years. Persons desirous to know further Particulars relative to the said Land, or purchase both or either of the above Tracts, or Part of the above Plantation, divided in any other Manner, may apply to **JOHN RUTLEDGE.**

To be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,

THE HOUSE and LAND in CHARLES-TOWN, where the Subscriber resides; containing about One Hundred and Seventy-seven Feet Front on Church-street, and about One Hundred and Twenty-one Feet Front on Queen-street.

As great Part of the above LAND may be divided from the House and Out-Buildings, and leave sufficient Room for every Convenience, it will be disposed of together, or in separate LOTS, viz. The Corner Lot on which the House and Offices are, front about One Hundred and Seven Feet on Church-street, and Eighty-one Feet on Queen-street; a Lot in Church-street, Seventy Feet Front, and about One Hundred Feet deep, which might be divided into two commodious Lots; and another Lot in Queen-street, Forty Feet Front, and about Ninety-five Feet deep. Apply to **THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH.**

To be SOLD at private Contract,

A PLANTATION at the Round O, lately bought of Benjamin Elliott, Esq; containing upwards of two thousand two hundred Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, Barn, a Machine that works twelve Pestsles, and a Houle over it, with every other convenient Building almost new. — There is a sufficient Quantity of Rice Land to have two large Rice Plantations, and not exceeding three Miles to a Landing, nor more than Thirty-six Miles to Charles-Town. — As the Fertility of this Land is well known, it would be needless to give a pompous Description thereof.

LIKEWISE, A PLANTATION, formerly advertised, at Saltcatchers, in St. Bartholomew's Parish, containing one thousand Acres, near six hundred of this is prime Rice Land. Whoever inclines to become a Purchaser, of both, or either of the above Plantations, may treat at the Round O, with **THOMAS JONES.**

To be SOLD very CHEAP,

A Handsome light PHAETON, with Harness complete, two Shafts and a Pole, to be used either with a single Horse or Pair. — To be seen at LOUGHTON & BOOKLACE, Coach-makers, behind the old Church. **PHILIP TIDYMAN.**

To be LET for Ten Years, from JANUARY, 1772,

SEVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, on HILTON-HEAD ISLAND, exceeding good for Indico, &c. — Part of the Estate of John Bayly, Esq; by **WILLIAM LAWRENCE.**

Mr. JAMES DOGHARTY, of Beaufort, will shew the Ground.

St. Paul's Parish, January 24th, 1772.

MR. WILLIAM GIBSON, tells before me, a young unbroke BAY HORSE, (which is very troublesome to Mr. McQueen's Plantation) between Twelve or Thirteen Hands high, and about Four Years old, branded on the mounting Shoulder S, and a blotched Brand near it that cannot be made out, he has a small Snip on his Nose, a small Star on his Forehead, and one of his hind Hoofs white. The owner must prove his Property, before me

ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 13, 1772.

ABSENTED herself from my Service about a Fortnight ago, a NEGRO WENCH named BETTY, whom I lately purchased from Mr. John Boone; she is a slim made little Wench with a sour look, artful and sensible, well known in Town and Country, having a numerous Stock of Relations, by some of whom I suppose she is secreted; and I do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to a free Person, and TEN POUNDS to a Slave, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender, upon Information by whom she is harboured; and if she should be harboured by a white Person, double of the above Reward will be given to the Informer, being determined to spare no Expence in prosecuting such Pests to Society.

If she returns to me of her own Accord, within ten Days from the Date of this Advertisement, her Offence will be forgiven. **BRIAN CAPE.**

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, at PRIVATE SALE,

THE valuable tract of LAND on Great Pedee River, whereon he now lives; containing one thousand and ninety acres, of which one hundred and seventy is cleared, and under fences, with good new buildings thereon, and esteemed the best tract on the said River.

Also, Twenty other tracts of LAND, part in North-Carolina, and part in this province, mostly very good for the culture of Corn, Indico, Hemp, or Tobacco, and lying in a healthy part of the country. Any honest person may have one or two years credit, for any of the said Lands, giving security if required, on receiving the titles; and may know the price of each tract, by applying in Charles-Town, to **WILLIAM ANCRUM** and **ANDREW DOCKREY**, or on the premises, to **THOMAS WADE.**

MANSELL & CORBETT,

Have imported in the Ship CAROLINA, Capt. Miles LOWLEY, and in other late Vessels from LONDON and BRISTOL,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,

Most of which being bought of the Manufacturers on the very best Terms, by Mr. WALTER MANSELL, (who resides in England for that purpose) will be sold very Cheap, especially for Cash, or short Credit, at their Store in Tradd-Street,

Among which are the following ARTICLES,

A Very neat Assortment of the most fashionable broad cloths, with suitable trimmings; narrow cloths of many colours and prices; Bath coating, velvets, hair flags, and everlasting; plains, shrouds, duffil blankets, bed blankets, and bed quilts; an assortment of handsome brocades; flowered and plain satins; lutealings and mantuas, taffeties and perians; bed furniture of a new taste, very fashionable in England, and never before imported; cotton furniture, and furniture checks; cottons, calicoes, and chints; flowered and plain lawns, muslins, gauzes, Marseilles quilting, and counterpanes, worsted and silk petticoats, cloaks, and cardinals; black feathers for ladies riding hats; japanned waiters, trays, bread baskets, and candlesticks; japanned and copper tea urns, ditto tea tables, and tea chests; yard wide and sheeting linsens; table cloths, tabling linen, and towelling; marble slabs and mortars; smoke jacks; worsted epaulets for livery servants; velvet caps with tassels and bands; saddlery of all sorts; broad and narrow hoes; rice sieves; nails of all sorts; very neat fowling pieces and plantation guns; fifty very neat light muskets, with bayonets and slings complete, as cheap as can be imported; neat buckskin breeches; ironmongery, hard ware, workmens tools, pewter and tin ware; china and glass ware; perfumery, medicines; shot, gunpowder; pickles; tobacco; spices; feathers; carpets and carpeting, of different sorts; raisins, currants, almonds, double and single refined sugar; black pepper, mustard; porter in barrels; red port wine in bottles; garden seeds; hyson, green, and bohea tea; rattantrass; mens fashionable hats; a neat Italian chaise; paints of all sorts; distilled vinegar, and basket salt.

To be LET, and may be entered upon Immediately,

A PLANTATION on ASHLEY RIVER, belonging to the Reverend Mr. Martyn, a very agreeable and elegant Summer Retreat, about Twelve Miles from Charles-Town, by Land or Water; the Road pleasant, and no Ferries to cross: There are on the Premises, a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Stable, Coach-House, Overseer's House, two well contrived Aviaries, and every Building necessary on a FARM; also, a large Orchard and Garden, and Seventy Acres of Land cleared, and free from Stumps and Roots, fit either for Planting, Pasturage, or making Hay; though the Place is most proper for a Gentleman's Villa, yet its Vicinity to the Market and many other Advantages, would render it profitable, to an industrious Man. For Particulars apply to **ROBERT SMITH.**

THOMAS WARING,

HAVING removed to Charles-Town, with Intention of following the COMMISSION BUSINESS, acquaints his Friends and others, who may please to favour him with the Sale of their Crops, that he has taken a House the upper End of Church-street, at Messrs. Brailsford and Muncey's Store, in said Street, nearly opposite Mr. Roger Smith's, where he desires all Orders; &c. for him may be left.

WENT off about the first of December last, from the Subscriber's Plantation, on Ashpoor Great Swamp, two NEGROMEN, of the Ebo or Calabar Country, named SPRING and MAY. — They both had on white Negro Cloth Jackets, Breeches, and Robbins; neither of them could speak much English. SPRING is a likely active Fellow, of a black Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, five Feet nine Inches high, with lively Eyes. MAY is a likely black Fellow, about 22 Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high; small featured with a small Beard on his Chin.

It is suspected that the said NEGROES are carried off by some Villains, about the Saltcatcher's, and harboured or disposed of in the back Country, or Georgia.

Whoever will deliver said NEGROES to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, or at his Plantation on Ashpoor, shall receive a Reward of Ten Dollars for each, with all reasonable Charges; and whoever will give information of their being harboured, shall receive, upon Conviction of the Offender, if a white Person, FIFTY POUNDS, and if by a Negro, TWENTY POUNDS, from **JOHN WARD.**

ALL Persons indebted to **PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.** are requested to discharge their Accounts; and those who have Demands, to make them known, as they will close the Concerns of that Co-partnership, by April next. — Mr. HAWKINS proposing to go to England, at that Time.

The Business is now carried on under the Firm of HAWKINS, PETRIE, & Co.

At their STORE in TRADD-STREET, Who have just received by the HEART-OF-OAK, Capt. GUNN, a fresh Cargo of GOODS, which with the valuable Stock of the late Company (most of which were lately imported) make a very large Assortment,

CONSISTING of all sorts of Irish linens, and sheetings; lawns; cambricks; muslins; printed linens; cottons and calicoes; diapers, damasks, and tablings, of every kind; checks; silks; dimities; fustians; thickfoss; and linen drapery in general; a great quantity of mens and womens silk, cotton, thread, and worsted hosiery, some of the mens of each sort very large sizes; very fine four-thread and six-thread breeches pieces, very large sizes; and a few very good silk ditto; a great choice of figured silks, quite new patterns; and a few pieces ducapes, all in perfect order; womens and girls satin, silk, and fluff petticoats; with a great many new fashioned fast and other ribbons; thread, blond, and black laces, &c. &c.

Also, Raven duck, and all sorts of sail duck; with sail and sein twine.

They still keep up a very large assortment of nails, locks, hinges, and all building articles; with carpenters and smiths tools.

And as their goods are well bought, they will be sold very cheap, especially for cash, with great allowance as usual, to those who buy to sell again. — Any person taking a considerable quantity, payable by April next, shall have them as cheap as they could import them.

JAMES McCALL,

Has just imported in the Ship CAROLINA, Captain LOWLEY, from LONDON,

MENS, womens, youths, boys, and childrens stockings, of all prices; a great variety of fresh garden and bird seeds; peas, and beans; cinnamon, mace, cloves, and nutmegs; black pepper, rice, ginger, almonds, raisins, and currants; superfine sallad oil; pickles; best Durham flower of mustard; fine basket salt, for table use; hys blue, Poland starch; plain, violet, rose, Poland, and civet hair powder; machines, boxes, and silk puffs; pinching and tapers irons; horn, bone, box, ivory, and tortoise shell combs; soap boxes and brushes; marble, and chemical wash-balls, and boxes; pomatum, ladies court plaiter, teeth powder, and brushes, with sponges; lip salve; blacking balls; best Stralburgh snuff; Weston's low and high toast ditto; family medicines, and confectionary; variety of tapes, none so pretty; bobbing, London pins and needles; threads, sewing silks, ferrits, and bindings; shirt, waistcoat, horn, mould, and other buttons; silk garters; black Barcelona cravats, and silk purses; mops, brooms, brushes, and sives; chest, box, pad, and stock locks; with a variety of cutlery, and ironmongery; regimental drums, violins, fiddle strings and bifes; Holland battledores and shuttle cocks; naked, and dressed dolls, some very neat in the present taste; neat canes, with handsome gilt heads; mens patent silk hose; nests of black, guile, flat, and caravan trunks; youths and boys leather caps; chambers, and globe lamps; tumblers and decanters; quarto, and Dutch post; gilt, and black edge ditto; pot, crown, demy, fools-cap, wrapping, royal, purple, light, blue, blossom, and cartridge paper; royal paste boards; Dutch quills, and ready made pens; pen engines, and paper prickers; black and red lead pencils; black and red sealing wax; black and red wafers; inkpowder, stands, and sand boxes; slates, and pencils; New-England primiers, horn, spelling, picture, jest, drawing, and writing books; newest comedies and tragedies; small neat pictures, in round and oval frames, suitable for chambers; humorous watch prints, impendible secret, oracle, companion for the fire side; chests of London exposed, &c. &c. compting-house files, and laces; complete sets books, bound in calf; and clasped Morocco pocket books, with, and without instruments; Asses skin and ivory memorandum books; ladies small scissars and cases; ditto, pearl and green handle pocket knives, &c. &c. F and battle gunpowder, shot, and bullets; salt-peire, &c. &c. &c.

In the last VESSELS from PHILADELPHIA, Fresh BREAD, and superfine FLOUR; variety of ALMANACKS, for the present year, and fitted to this latitude; choice sirkin BUTTER, TALLOW, &c.

For SELL E, by private CONTRACT,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND,

in St. BARTHOLOMEW'S Parish, containing 1039 Acres, butting and bounding on Lands of Doctor Peter Spence, the late Thomas Melvin's, Thomas Roberts's, and Estate of William Middleton, James Poffell's, and John Inard, Esqrs. about two Miles from JACKSONBOROUGH; as fit for Corn and Indico, as any Tract in the Province, and has a very fine Reserve of Water, proper for Indico-making, which never dries. — Three Hundred and Twenty Acres thereof, choice Swamp; Two Hundred and Fifty of which, are Tupelo and Cypress Land, the major Part well-timbered with Cypress; the rest sure, good Rice Land, some Part thereof being an additional Purchase. — Thereon are, a good Dwelling-House and Barn, with Brick Chimnies, Stables for ten Horses, with a Carriage-House necessary upon a Plantation; the whole in good Order, and well fenced. — It's Pasture is not excelled by any. The Purchaser may have a Year's Credit, paying Interest. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with **ROBERT WELLS,** or [i.e.] **GODIN GUERARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given, to those indebted to Mrs. MARY BULL, late of Prince William's Parish, that they pay their respective Debts by the first Day of May next; and those who have any Demands against the Deceased, are desired to bring them in, properly attested, on or before the said Day, in order that they may be discharged.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of LAND on SANTER River, containing about One Thousand Acres of Tide Swamp, with sufficient Pine Land, convenient for four Settlements, being near the Sea, its scarce ever affected by the Freshes, and never by Salt Water.

A Tract of Three Thousand Acres, on PEDEE, called Abercrombie's big Tract, almost the whole of which is fine Indico Land, and indisputably the best Piece of Land on that River.

Also a TRACT on which Capt. SNOW lately lived, containing Eight Hundred Acres, being a most excellent Indico Plantation. Apply to **THOMAS LYNCH.**

CHARNOCK & HOGG,

Have removed from St. MICHAEL'S-ALLEY, into BROAD-STREET, near the EXCHANGE,

AND HAVE FOR SALE,

MADERA, CLARET, LISBON,

and fine old DRY MOUNTAIN WINES, by the Dozen Bottles, or Cask; JAMAICA, WEST-INDIA, and NORTHWARD RUM, by the three Gallons, or greater Quantity: Which they will dispose of cheap, for Cash, or short Credit; and will esteem themselves much obliged to those, who are pleased to favour them with their Commands. [i.e.]

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 2 1772.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an

Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "AN ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIST of BREAD."

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR,

and find that imported from the Northern Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIVE SHILLINGS per Hundred B Weight, and Carolina Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIVE SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF Crown Loaves must weigh as follows:

OF NORTHWARD Flour.			OF CAROLINA Flour.		
lb.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	dr.
WHITE,	11	3	WHITE,	9	6
WHEATEN,	9	4	WHEATEN,	7	0
HOUSEHOLD,	7	0	HOUSEHOLD,	4	12

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHRED, Commissary-General.

CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 9.

NAMES of the Gentlemen who have qualified and taken their seats in the present Honourable Commons House of Assembly, with the Parishes they respectively represent:

CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN,	Esqrs. St. Philip's.
CHARLES PINCKNEY,	
MILES BREWTON,	Esqrs. St. Michael's.
THOMAS LOUGHTON SMITH,	
JOHN WARD,	Esqrs. Christ-Church.
JOHN RUTLEDGE,	
ARNOLDUS VANDERKORST,	Esqrs. St. John's,
WILLIAM MOULTREY,	Berkley-County.
ISAAC MOTTE,	
DANIEL RAVENELL, jun.	Esqrs. St. Andrew's.
WILLIAM BEE,	
WILLIAM CATTELL,	Esqrs. St. George's.
BENJAMIN WARING,	
THOMAS SMITH (Broad-Street)	Esqrs. St. James,
JOHN PARKER,	Goose-Creek.
BENJAMIN SMITH,	
HON. PETER MANIGAUZ, Speaker,	Esqrs. St. Thomas &
JOHN WIGFALL,	St. Dennis.
THOMAS FERGUSON,	Esqrs. St. Paul's.
BENJAMIN ELLIOTT,	
GEORGE MAIG,	
HON. RAWLINS LOWNDES,	Esqrs. St. Barthol-
JAMES PARSONS,	me's.
WILLIAM SKIRVING,	
THOMAS OSBORNE,	Esqrs. St. Helena.
THOMAS HLYWARD, jun.	
PAUL DOUXIAINT,	Esqrs. St. James,
THOMAS HERRY,	Santer.
THOMAS LYNCH,	Esqrs. Prince George,
ELIAS HERRY,	Winyab.
	Esqrs. Prince Fre-
	deric's.
WILLIAM GIBBS,	Esqrs. St. John's Col-
CHARLES-COTESWORTH PINCKNEY,	leton County.
JOHN MATHEWES,	Esq. St. Peter's.
	Esqrs. Prince Wil-
	liam's.
	Esq. St. Stephen's.
	Esq. St. Mark's.

ISAAC HUGER, Esq. St. Matthew's.
CHARLES-AUGUSTUS STEWARD, Esq. St. David's.
THOMAS SMITH, Esq. (Broad-Street) being elected in the Parishes of St. James, Goose-Creek, and St. Helena, serves for the former. And WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, Esq. elected in St. Peter's, has declined to serve.

On Tuesday last died, at his Plantation on John's Island, Mr. Joseph Stanyarne, aged 75 Years, and a Native of this Province.—A Gentleman so well known and respected, that what- ever could be here said to preserve his Memory is needless.

The same Day also died, Mrs. Judith Frazer, Widow, also a Native of this Province, aged 74 Years.

The same Day Mr. Blake-Leay White was married to Miss Elizabeth Bourquin.

The Quantity of Rice exported from hence from the 1st of November last to this Day inclusive, is 64,699 Tierces.

Charles-Town Price Current.

By the 100 Pounds Weight.	By the Hundred Weight.
RICE, 80s.	Corn Blades, 15l.
Rosin, 17s. 6d.	Hay, 12l. 10
Flour, 80s. 10 8 5 1.	Rice Straw, 6s.
Ship Bread, 80s. 10 9 0 1.	Pitch, 6s.
Hemp, (besides the bounty) 8l.	Tar, Green 6s.
Flax, undressed 8l.	Tar, Common 4s.
Flax, dressed 43l.	Pork, 16l.
Cordage, 11l. 5	Beef, none
Tobacco, 5l. 10 6 1.	Double Beef 12l.
Saffron, 20s.	Table ditto 8l.
	Small ditto 4l.
By the Pound.	By the Thousand.
Flora, none	Plastering Laths, 40s.
Red purple & copper 40s.	White Oak Pipe, none
Second Sort, 30s.	Ditto Hoghead, none
Ordinary, 20s.	Ditto Barrel, none
Dress Deer-Skins, 14 to 15s.	Red Oak Hoghead none
Ditto in the Hair, 7s. 6d.	Shingles, 7l.
Beaver Skins, 20s.	Bricks, 7l.
Tanned Leather, 5s to 5s 9.	
Sheep's Wool, 2s 6	By the Hundred Feet.
Pink & Snake Root, 5s	Pine half-inch Boards 40s.
Myrtle Wax, 5s.	Three-quarters 40s.
Bees Wax, 6s. 3d.	Featheredge 43s. 6d.
Butter, in Firkins, 3s 6	Inch 45s.
Hogs Land, 2s 6	Inch & Quarter 55s.
Tallow, none.	Inch & half 70 to 80s.
Single refined Sugar 4s 6 to 5s.	Two Inch 51 to 7
By the Bushel.	By the Hundred.
Indian Corn, 25s.	Timber, 5l. to 10l.
Black-eyed Peas, 17s. 6d.	Cypress half-inch Boards 60s.
Red Potatoes, 12s 6	Three quarters 60s.
Irish Potatoes, none	Inch 60s.
Spanish Potatoes, 10s.	Inch & Quarter 70s.
Wax, 25s.	Inch & half 80s.
Ground Nuts, 15s.	Inch & 3-4 5l. to 5l 10
Indian Seed, 5l. to 7l.	Two Inch 5l. to 6l
Wheat Seed, 5l.	Scantling 5l.
Flax Seed, 12s 8	Timber, 6l. to 10l.
Oats, 12s 8	By the Hundred.
Lime, 1s to 2s 6	Reeds, 60s.
By the Hoghead.	By the Box.
Rum, per Gallon 12s 8	Soap, 2 s. 6
By the Cord.	
Red Oak Bark, 10l	Dipt Tallow Candles, none
Firewood, 3l. 10s. to 4l.	Myrtle Wax ditto, 5s. 3
	Mould Ditto, 5s.

THE Subscriber, having made some Progress in the Art of making POT and PEARL-ASH, at a considerable Expence, desires all those who may want Instructions for that Purpose, to call on him in Amelia-Street, near Orangeburg, where they may meet with him, and at the same Time that they may serve themselves, oblige

JOHN HACKLE.

Timothy's Marine Ltd.

April	Arrivals at Charles-Town.	From
1st.	Brigt. Robert & Elizabeth, Breeding Boyle,	London
	Sloop Expectation, John Atkinson,	Georgia
21st.	Scooner Elizabeth, John Young,	Jamaica
21st.	Scooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
April	Sailed.	For
3d.	Brigt. Prince of Wales, William Moore,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Jenny, Robert McFerrand,	Cowes
6th.	Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Sloop Active, Francis Dickinson,	Jamaica
	Sloop Recovery, Duncan McNeill,	Jamaica
21st.	Ship New-Market, Gilbert Wilson,	London
	Brigt. Loving-Union, Noel Todd,	Cowes
	Scooner Margaret, William Bishop,	St. Augustine
	Sloop Elizabeth, Stafford Dickinson,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Polly, George Walton,	North-Carolina
	Remain mindbound or cleared,	For
	Ship Diana, Estevan Sciaccatuga,	Cadiz
	Ship Charming Sally, George Fortune,	Cowes
	Ship Sally & Betty, Francis Stanfell,	Gosport
	Snow Friendship, Andrew Mackenzie, Newberry, N. E.	Cowes
	Brigt. Concord, Joseph Brown,	Cowes
	Real loaded, or may sail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Ruffia Merchant, William Clarkson,	Cowes
	Ship Carolina Packet, John Turner,	London
	Ship Providence, Andrew Syverson,,	Cowes
	Ship London, Alexander Curling,	London
	Snow Nancy, Spence Young,	Libson
	Brigt. Waters, Christopher Dixon,	Whitehaven
	Brigt. Betty, Peter Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Brigt. Dunkirk, John Henderson,	Cowes
	Brigt. Friendship, Joseph Blewer,	Philadelphia
	Sloop Expectation, John Atkinson,	Georgia
	Sloop Elizabeth, Henry Tucker,	St. Vincent
	Entered out, and loading, betwixt the above.	
	Brigt. Dominica-Packet, Eldridge Aris,	Bristol
	Brigt. Betty, George Richardson,	Liverpoole
	Brigt. Robert & Elizabeth, Breeding Boyle,	Libson
	Scooner Parham, Thomas Langen,	Barbados
	Sloop Nancy, John Earl,	Rhode-Island
Other Arrivals in Port.		
	His Majesty's Ship Mercury, Capt. Robert Keeler,	Gosport
	Ship Mary, John Spurrier,	
	Snow Swift, John Thompson,	
	Snow Nancy, William Chiente,	
	Snow Mercury, John Pearce,	
	Brigt. Amy, Jonas Prentice,	
	Scooner Comet (Packet) C. Terence McDonough,	Jamaica
	Sloop Liberty, William McBride,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Dispatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	Jamaica
	Sloop Liberty, John Beck,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	
	Sloop Ranger, Horace Wood,	

As my present State of Health will not admit of my continuing the PRINTING BUSINESS any longer, and I propose to decline it on the 1st Day of May next, in Favour of Messrs.

Thomas Powell, Edward Hughes, & Co. with whose Abilities and Inclination (to conduct and continue the Publication of this GAZETTE to general Satisfaction, and to do and dispatch all other Work in every Branch of the Business) I am perfectly acquainted. So I take this Opportunity to give early Notice thereof; to return my most sincere and hearty Thanks for the generous Support and Encouragement that has been afforded me during the Course of three Years; and to solicit a Continuance of the Public Favour to the said Messrs. POWELL, HUGHES, & Co. who I have not the least Doubt will use their utmost Endeavours to merit it, and are well provided with Materials and Hands—will have the Advantage of an extensive and well established Correspondence—be very punctual in their Publications—regular and exact in inserting the Prices Current—continue my Marine List—and be particularly careful in circulating the Papers.

If the Whole of my past public Conduct has not met with general Approbation, it has been my Misfortune, not the Fault of my Heart: I can truly say, that the Public Good has ever been the chief Object of my Views—my private Interest has often been sacrificed to it—and I still do, and ever shall, love this Country enough, to sacrifice more. If any of my Friends are kind enough to think I have not here advanced too much, and that I am still entitled to some Share of Public Favour, may I flatter myself, that they will now give a Proof of it, by promoting the Interest of my Successors?

March 26, 1772. PETER TIMOTHY.

New Advertisements.

THE Subscriber having suffered considerably, by the frequent Elopements of his NEGRO-FELLOW BLUFF, Gives this public Notice, that he is determined to prosecute all Persons who harbour or entertain the said Fellow after this Notice.

APRIL 8, 1772. BRIAN FOSKEY.

For RHODE-ISLAND, (To sail by the first of May next) The Sloop NANCY, JOHN EARL, Master. FOR Freight or Passage, (having exceeding good Accommodations) apply to said Master on board, at Col. Beale's Wharf.



ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of WILLIAM JOHNSON, a free Negro, deceased, are desired forthwith to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, to

WILLIAM WEBB of Ashepoo, tolls a grey mare, about 21 hands and a half high, branded on the shoulder A. One other grey mare about the same height, branded on the shoulder C, with a stroke down it. A chestnut sorrel, with a blaze down the forehead, and branded on the shoulder R. G. The owners of the above strays may prove their property before

THE Subscriber, Agent for the Spanish Transport Frigate, called the DRAGON, commanded by Don Estevan Sciaccatuga, GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE, That the said Vessel will sail shortly, to the Intent that all Persons who have Demands against the said Ship or Captain, may deliver Accounts of them forthwith to me, and that those to whom the Seamen or Passengers are indebted, may apply to them for Satisfaction.

ISAAC DA COSTA.

JOHN WEBB Has to dispose of, either for Cash, a sh Credit, or a good Bill of Exchange in LONDON.

A Few Punchcons of exceeding fine JAMAICA RUM, just arrived in the Sloop Suky and Nancy, Capt. Newbold, from Jamaica.

THE Subscriber being robbed some time in July last, about five Miles above Dorchester, of One Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars, and Four Seven and six pence Pieces, Monies belonging to, and which he was then carrying for Mr. HENRY FALDER; and as said Robbery was supposed to have been committed by Negroes then run-away, named JACK and DICK, belonging to Mr. Samuel Hamlin of Dorchester: In order to bring the said Negroes to Justice, I do hereby offer a Reward of FIVE POUNDS to any Person who will apprehend said Negroes and deliver them to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town.

RICHARD HURLSTONE From LONDON, and CHARLES ROBERTS From PHILADELPHIA, HAT-MAKERS.

At the Sign of the HATS and BEAVER, nearly opposite to the STATE-HOUSE. MAKE and sell Hats of all Kinds, Sizes and Fashions made in London; and equal in Quality and Neatness to any ever imported, or made in this or any other Province in America. They also clean and dress Hats in the best Manner. Country Store-keepers, or others, who take a Quantity, and pay the Cash, will have a good Allowance made them. They will be much obliged to all that may be pleased to favour them with their Custom, and spare no Pains to give such Satisfaction to their Employers as to induce them to come again.

For PHILADELPHIA, The Brigt. Friendship, JOSEPH BLEWER, Master. HAS good Accommodations for Passengers, and will fall about the 12th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master, DANIEL & ISAAC BOURDEAUX.



Who have imported in the above Vessel, good hard Flint CORN—Superfine FLOUR—Ship, Water, Milk, and Butter BISCUIT, &c. &c.

JAMES BOLTON, of Ashepoo, tolls a black MARE, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on the near buttock something resembling like G. Likewise, A bright bay MARE, with a black mane and tail, about 11 hands high, neither docked or branded; and a COLT white, about one year old. Apply to

April 3, 1772. THOMAS HUTCHINSON. I have just imported, a great Variety of best superfine Broad Cloths, Bath Coating, &c. with suitable Trimmings.—His Customers may depend on having their Work faithfully done, and on the shortest Notice.

JOHN WARD, TAYLOR.

MORO, COVERS this Season at THOMAS FERGUSON, Esqrs. Plantation at Spoon Savannah, upon the same Terms he did last Season. Any Gentleman that sent Mares last Year, that did not prove with Foal, may send them this Year gratis.



N. B. Good Care will be taken of the Mares. 6 w.

THE Possessors of LUCKY NUMBERS, in the Land and Cash Lottery, drawn at DOVER in the County of KENT, on DELAWARE, are desired to call on

JOHN BREWTON.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named MAIDSTONE, about Forty-five Years old, lately purchased at the Sale of Mr. JAMES LE BAS Estate, at Menck's Corner. Whoever delivers him to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, with all reasonable Charges, and the like Reward for Proof of his being harboured by Negroes, and ONE HUNDRED POUNDS if by white Persons, to be paid on Conviction.



JAMES SINKLER.

The ENGLISH HORSE MASK,

WILL cover the ensuing season, at Mr. Daniel Herry's plantation, SANTEE, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS currency each MASK, to be paid when the Mares are sent; and if any Mares covered by him this season, prove not with foal, they may be sent the next gratis. MASK, was got by young Babraham, his Dam by old Cade, his grand Dam by old Partner, his great grand Dam by Greyhound, his great great grand Dam by the Curwin bay Barb.



As the subscribers have dissolved their Co-partnership, would be much obliged to those indebted to them, to settle their Accounts on or before the first of May next, otherwise they will be under the disagreeable necessity of placing their hands of their attorneys at law.

MARCH 10, 1772. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, ROBERT OSBORNE.

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